

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The Marlin Trophy shoot has been fixed for February 5th.

C. B. Riley will lead the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

The Hawaiian Mission Children's Society meet at Mr. W. W. Hall's at 7:30 this evening.

Miss Walsh will lecture at Harmony Hall, this evening on the "Power of Thought."

The Officers Club of the N. G. H. hold the annual meeting at the Bungalow on Monday next.

The sympathies of many friends are extended to Charles Molteni on his recent bereavement.

New Suit Club, \$1 per week, just opened at Medeiros & Dicker, No. 11, Hotel street, join at once.

Companies G and D N. G. H., have challenged the regulars to a 20 men shoot for the 22d or 23d.

It is said that Miss Zelia Leighton will sing with the band at the Hawaiian Hotel concert on Thursday evening.

The band will play at Emma Square this afternoon at 4:30 and at Makela Island at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Judge Wilcox has been listening to the Chinese paku pio case today. At noon the prosecution rested and the defense is on.

To-morrow morning the badges and prizes for the Sunday School children of the Christian Church will be distributed.

The Sharpshooters commenced their contest for the honor of paying for to-night's dinner at 1 o'clock today at the targets.

Excursion rates prevail on the railroad on Monday next, affording an excellent opportunity to visit Ewa and Waianae plantation.

The bark Andrew Welch, E. P. Drew, master, arrived this morning 15 days from San Francisco. She docked at the railroad wharf.

The Mikahala and James Makee arrived this morning with 7000 bags Hackfeld & Co.'s sugar for the barkentine Encore anchored in the bay.

A concert will probably be given shortly at the Opera House in the interest of the Town Base Ball Club. Mr. J. Q. Wood has the matter in hand.

The Ka Ahailono o Hawaii has issued an Almanach for 1898 which is adorned with the pictures of the Hawaiian anti-annexation commission now in Washington.

The U. S. S. Bennington presented quite a picturesque appearance from shore last night, with her brilliant girdle of ruddy golden globules of light around her upper deck.

The Hawaiian Hardware Company is making a specialty of the Anti-Corrosive Boiler Plaster and Steam Pipe covering. Read Timely Topics on Monday for further information.

That much used piece of sidewalk near the corner of King and Fort was used this forenoon, as a change, as a storeplace for barbed wire, much to the inconvenience of pedestrians. Where were the police?

The many friends of Charley Molteni will be glad to learn that he is to be found at the European Barber Shop on Merchant street, which he has purchased from G. Somma. It is the most comfortable room in town.

Had our rulers acted with consideration towards the political prisoners, THE INDEPENDENT would have recognized Monday's holiday out of courtesy to them. As they preferred the other way the paper will be published as usual.

Kupihua, a police officer was charged in the District Court this morning with assault and battery on a Chinaman. He pleaded not guilty and will have a hearing on the 18th inst. Elings for the prosecution and Kaneakua for the defendant.

Sidewalks for Storehouses.

A prominent "Missionary" firm yesterday occupied quite a space of the sidewalk on King street with huge barrels with patches of ochre, or something similar, upon them, apparently intended for the specific purposes of improving the tone of color of ladies' dresses or gentlemen's white unctionables. Such attempt to improve the artistic tastes of the community are not approved of, and certainly will not be allowed—after annexation and the Irish-American police arrive.

THE RESEARCH CLUB.

They Favor Public Recreation Grounds at Palama.

The Young Men's Research Club held a very interesting meeting at the residence of Rev. D. P. Birnie last evening.

After Mr. Andrew Adams had read a very capable and valuable paper in favor of securing from the Government the permission to use a portion of the newly made ground on the Ewa side of Nuuanu stream in Palama for a public play ground and park, a committee consisting of Mr. C. F. Peterson and Mr. Adams was appointed to prepare a practical working plan and to consult with the Government authorities.

The scheme should meet with the favor of every citizen who takes an interest in the welfare of the community.

Bravo Kamehamehas.

The Kamehameha boys collected \$24.60 for their Christmas tree for the poor children in their vicinity whose hearts were gladdened and their days brightened by the generous efforts of the boys. Their cleverly conducted little paper the Haudicraft in referring to the matter says:

"The affair was undertaken and carried through by the boys. This year witnessed the most business like organization yet effected for the purpose. Five committees were appointed, one on finance, one on entertainment, one on refreshments, one on decoration, and a leading committee to have general charge. Seventy-four children were invited and no doubt many of these would have had no Merry Christmas if it had not been for this entertainment."

To-night's Concert.

There are two parts to the concert program, arranged to take place at Kaunakapili Church this evening. Each half contains nine numbers, of which four are by the Kawaihau Club. The Emerald Glee Club will present three songs, and there will be one selection each by the Kamehameha Girls' school and the Wai'iki Club. Miss Annie Kanoho, J. McGuire, Miss Rosina Shaw, W. B. Jones, W. J. Coelho and other will sing solos. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to a most praiseworthy object, and it is to be hoped that the attendance will be in proportion to the great merit of the program.

His Opinion of Dole's Peregrination.

A gentleman who once took a deep interest in Hawaiian affairs, writes to us the following opinion in the fashion of a parable:

"How odd it seems for Dole to go away just now on such an errand. A man stole a piece of land and offered it for sale to another party, and explains that the land under consideration is his property and not for sale. While this conversation is going on, in walks the thief who stole the land and says, 'Why don't you hurry up?' This is how matters look to me."

Likewise to many others also.

Worthy of Support.

During the past year or more the War Cry the cleverly conducted organ of the Salvation Army and a newspaper probably enjoying the largest circulation of any newspaper in the world, has done much by pictorial illustrations and interesting writing to advertise Hawaii. The local branch of the Army are praise-worthily anxious to send a few hundred copies of the paper to the lepers of Molokai and they appeal with hope to the generous-minded for aid to enable them to do so.

Military Inspectors.

The inspecting officers for the First Regiments parade on Monday next will be Major G. C. Potter, Major C. B. Cooper, Captains J. W. Pratt, A. Gartsenber, W. G. Ashley and John Schaefer, Lieuts. L. T. Kenake and Ed. Towse.

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From the Chatham (Canada) Banner.

Everyone living in and around the village of Wheatley knows Mr. Peter Sippe, who has been a resident of the place for upwards of twenty years, and who during the whole of that period up to last year was a constant sufferer from acute rheumatism, complicated by other troubles, until he was worn almost to a shadow. At the age of twenty he joined the 21st New York Volunteers, and after being a member of that organization for three years, he joined the New York Cavalry and served through the war of the rebellion. He took part in the historic battles of Bull's Run, Fredericksburg, Culpeper, etc., and at one time rode eighty miles at a stretch, carrying dispatches through the enemy's lines. On another occasion he was on horseback for four days and five nights, and it is little wonder that such hardships left him, as they did thousands of others, with a wrecked constitution. While in the army as a result of poor food and often worse water, he was attacked with diarrhea, which assumed a chronic form. This of course greatly weakened him, and he fell an easy prey to the pains and terrors of rheumatism. To a correspondent of the Banner he said: "I never expected to be any better in this world as I had tried scores of medicines which brought me no relief at all. Sometimes for weeks at a time I could not lie down or sleep, and I could eat but little. I was not only troubled with rheumatism, but at times was subject to fainting spells and at other times everything appeared to turn black before my eyes. I would often feel sick at my stomach, at which times food would prove loathsome to me. My kidneys also troubled me greatly and my nervous system seemed completely shattered. Tongue can scarcely tell how much I endured during those long and weary years. About a year ago I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it was a grand day for me when I began their use. After I had used a few boxes my pains had decreased and I was considerably better. Later, through a continued use of the pills, I could eat, sleep and feel as able to work as I had done twenty years ago. I now feel well and strong and if any of my old comrades see this and are afflicted I would urge them to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE H. McLAINE IS NO longer in my employ, and all persons are hereby cautioned that he has no authority to collect money on my account. L. B. KERR, Per Chas. Girdler. Honolulu, 11th January, 1898. 787-31

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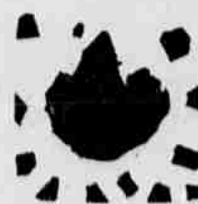
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